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1. Uranium mines are situated about five kilometers east of the village of Bukhovo. [redacted] in 1949 the scientific personnel was composed of 50X1-HUM Soviets, and the labor was done by 800 Trudovaks and an unknown number of paid workers. The mine had five passages from which other passages branched out; the longest passage was about 1,500 meters. The ore was taken by cars to a factory located about 500 meters southeast of the mines, where all foreign materials were removed and the ore was converted into acid (sic). [redacted] this product was then taken to the Novoseltsi (XL 5757) station. The processing factory was underground, and only the 20 to 30 meter chimney could be seen. [redacted] there were about 100 guards at the factory; the guard posts were connected by telephone. Special permission was required to enter the area. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] there are uranium beds north of Bukhovo, south of Seslavtsi (XL 5270), and at Goten (XL 5770). From ten tons of ore the Bukhovo factory<sup>1</sup> extracted about two to four kilograms of white dust, similar to flour, which was taken to the Yana station (XL 5664) by truck, and from there to the Soviet Union for further processing. [redacted] only Soviet laborers and specialists were employed at this factory. The mines and factory were constructed by the Germans during World War II. 50X1-HUM

1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] It is believed that there are two plants in the area for different processing of the various grades of ore. [redacted]

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